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TITLE: SEMI-HYDROCHLORIDE OF 8-CYAN-1-)
CYCLOPROPYL-7-(1S,6S-2,8-DIAZABI-)
CYCLO[4,3,0]-NONAN-8-YL)-6-FLUORO-)
1,4-OXO-3-QUINOLINE CARBOXYLIC)
ACID)

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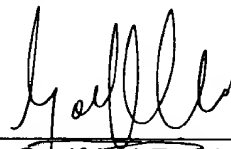
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the attached International Preliminary Examination Report as well as the English translation of same for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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